



OFFICE OF THE COUNTY SHERIFF HOOKER COUNTY NEBRASKA

Lynn Nichols, Sheriff

May 14, 2011

RE: Local Television Coverage For Mullen & Surrounding Area

To Whom it may concern,

We are soon to lose our cable television in Mullen which provides us with local in State television. We are a remote rural area, with very poor radio reception and no television reception by antenna.

After we lose cable television in Mullen our only television service will be by satellite. It is my understanding that the local television for news and weather will then be Denver stations.

From a safety point this is a very poor option. We are two hundred fifty plus miles from Denver so they will be of no help with storm warnings or other emergency information.

At the present time the people who live in the Village of Seneca, ten miles east of us receive local television from North Platte, Nebraska.

I am asking that the cut off line be extended west to include Hooker County, where the town of Mullen is located, so that we could have local storm warnings and I would have a local television station to contact to put out warnings for other emergencies that arise.

Thank you for any help we could receive to correct this problem.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. Nichols".

Lynn Nichols
Hooker County Sheriff